



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Cascade Bicycle Club**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Cascade Bicycle Club brings people together to experience the joy of bicycling through transportation, recreation, and friendship. We collaborate with members, volunteers, and community partners to inspire people to advocate for a safe, equitable, and sustainable Washington state. We build confidence, leadership, knowledge, and community by teaching bicycle skills to all ages.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2023 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Cascade Bicycle Club.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271  
**TulalipCares.org**

Cascade Bicycle Club: Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
Q2 2023 14.2

A [REDACTED] grant from Tulalip Tribes combined with support from other individuals and institutions helped to fund Cascade Bicycle Club's Education Programs including Let's Go, Major Taylor Project, and adult bike education program in 2023. The total number of community members impacted in 2023 an estimated 45,800 youth and adults.

Highlights from these efforts are included below:

- Cascade has provided youth bike education to Seattle and Edmonds public schools since 2016, **teaching bike skills to approximately 25,000 Puget Sound-area children every year.**
- Expanding Youth Bike Education Statewide: That **curriculum is now expanding statewide thanks to the state Legislature's creation of the School-Based Bicycle Safety Education Program** administered by the Washington State Department of Transportation, which selected Cascade to implement this programming statewide.
  - We are calling it Let's Go Across the State. In the pilot year we have partnered with 45 schools in cities including Spokane, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, and Vancouver. (<https://cascade.org/lets-go/lets-go-across-state>)
  - Over the next decade, we will expand **Let's Go Across the State to schools covering 90% of Washington state public school students.** This will be an incredible opportunity for students from Bellingham to Blaine to learn the freedom and joy of bicycling.
  - This **Let's Go Across the State curriculum will teach kindergarten, elementary, and middle school students & a second track within the School-Based Bicycle Safety Education Program will serve Black, Indigenous, and high school students.**
  - In the 2023-24 pilot year of this equity based initiative, Cascade has partnered with three organizations. Equity is central to these statewide expansions. Read more about the two program officers Cascade hired to lead this initiative (<https://cascade.org/news/2023/03/cascade-hires-two-program-officers-expand-youth-bike-education-statewide>).
- Major Taylor Project (MTP): **MTP is a legacy program that has enriched the lives of approximately 500 young people per year** in South Seattle and Tacoma youth through the acquisition of bike skills, mentorship, and much more. Our Tacoma MTP Manager Josh Stowell is a former pro-BMX rider who has worked hard to expand opportunities for youth of color to ride bikes in Tacoma – including throwing a kooky and spooky Halloween party on bikes (<https://cascade.org/news/2023/11/spooky-spokes-mtp-tacoma-celebrates-halloween>).
- Educational Bicycling Classes & Free Group Rides: In 2023, Cascade **offered 185 one-on-one and 17 small group riding classes, reaching approximately 300 participants.** Currently, **Cascade's free group bike rides range from 10-100 miles all over the region for over 20,000 people annually.** In 2023, Cascade implemented a **sliding-scale or income-based fee structure** for our riding and maintenance classes. This effort will expand in 2024 to increase accessibility and decrease barriers to participation (<https://cascade.org/news/2024/04/promoting-inclusivity-income-based-sliding-scale-pricing>).